GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Labour, Factories Boilers & IMS Department – Abolition of Bonded Labour - Observance of Bonded Labour System Abolition Day on 9th February of every year – Orders - Issued

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LABOUR FACTORIES BOILERS AND IMS (Lab.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1 Dated: 08-02-2023
Read:

From the Commissioner of Labour, AP Lr. No. H/6734576/H-LBRCOMMR, dated:20.01.2023 & 02.02.2023

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ORDER :

The Rights against exploitation enshrined in Article 23 and 24 of the Constitution of India lays certain provisions to prevent exploitation of the weaker sections of the society, such as Forced Labour, human trafficking and child labour are punishable offences in accordance with Law. The Parliament of India has enacted the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, which clearly states that Bonded Labour System is inhuman and a criminal offence. The Act came into effect from 09.2.1976.

2. Andhra Pradesh Government leads in the movement of abolishing Child Labour and Human Trafficking. The Andhra Pradesh Government has the vision to eradicate all forms of Human Trafficking crimes including Bonded Labour and make Andhra Pradesh a State that is free from all forms of Human Trafficking and Bonded Labour. The Commissioner of Labour, AP has proposed February 9th as an appropriate day for commemoration since the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 was enacted on February 9th, 1976 and requested the Government to declare to observe a day i.e., 9th February in every year as Bonded Labour System Abolition Day .

3. Government after examination hereby declare to observe the 9th February of every year as "Bonded Labour System Abolition Day" for commemoration since the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 was enacted on February 9th, 1976. On that day the following awareness programmes shall be conducted at the State level and district level :-

- ❖ Taking pledges in the Government offices for abolition of Bonded Labour.
- ❖ Conducting awareness programmes through Media, Rallies, Banners, Folk dances, Street plays etc.
- ❖ Nominating awards for proactive enforcement officers.

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4. The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, and all the Collectors & District Magistrates shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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